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Ralph *WA*  
Walt *WE*

12 February 1958

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT:** [ ] Destructor Program

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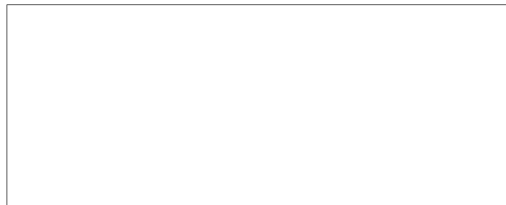
1. Discussions were held on 6 and 7 February 1958 at [ ]  
[ ] pertaining to the [ ]  
destructor program. In attendance were:

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2. Little work has been performed since the last meeting primarily due to moving the work from [ ], and the time lag involved in getting an extension in funds. Based on the discussions the following work will be performed:

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- 1) Test 10 delay columns for accuracy.
- 2) Test 50 tees, elbows, and long unions connected in various configurations for reliability.
- 3) Test the closed bottom connectors in a mock up of the equipment safeguard unit until 50 out of 50 function. (Presently they have a .015" web across the bottom of the connector which based on only two firings was successful).
- 4) Test 5 complete equipment safeguard units for proper functioning before making 40 units for further testing and delivery to us.
- 5) [ ]
- 6) [ ]
- 7) Fire 5 loaded spools of film (for the W-equipment) with 1/8" air gap between the end cap and explosive.

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3. To straighten out the contractual paper work, the undersigned will prepare a letter for [ ] stating exactly the quantities of connectors and destructor units we want delivered to us after [ ] has completed their testing. An extension of both time and money will probably be required to complete the work outlined above.

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